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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **AUTOMATIC FIRMWARE UPDATE OF PROCESSOR NODES**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 4 No. of Sheets of Drawings Sheet(s) of drawings ( ☒ informal) + 0 extra copies;  
☒ 22 pages of Application; 13 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract  
☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation. ( ☐ Will follow.)  
☐ An associate power of attorney.  
☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney. ( ☐ Will follow.)  
☐ Certified copy of Patent Application No. filed from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☐ IDS enclosed. ☐ with references.

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C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)					288
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E BASIC FEE*					\$710
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